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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 3660

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, SF
SUBJECT: STUDENTS CLOSE DOWN ATTERIDGEVILLE SCHOOLS

1. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY SOURCES, STUDENTS IN ATTERIDGEVILLE, PRETORIA'S WESTERN TOWNSHIP, HAVE BOYCOTTED CLASSES AS OF 25 JULY AND REFUSED TO RETURN TO SCHOOL UNTIL THE SAG ABOLISHES THE BANTU EDUCATION SYSTEM. EX-SECRETARY OF ATTERIDGEVILLE STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL, KGATI SATHEKGE, INFORMED EMBOFF MORNING OF JULY 25 THAT ATTERIDGEVILLE STUDENTS ARE CONFIDENT THAT PARENTS ARE SUPPORTING THEIR ACTION. SATHEKGE, RECENTLY HELD IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT, SAID THAT AFTER BEING TORTURED BY POLICE FOR REFUSING TO BE AN INFORMER, HE IS FLEEING THE TOWNSHIP FOR FEAR OF
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FURTHER POLICE ACTION AGAINST HIM.

2. OTHER SOURCES REPORT NEARLY ALL 30 SCHOOLS IN ATTERIDGEVILLE HAVE BEEN CLOSED. POLICE ARE PATROLLING TOWNSHIP BUT HAVE TAKEN NO OTHER ACTION AS OF YET. STUDENTS HAVE REPORTEDLY DEMANDED THAT BLACK TAXI OWNERS REMOVE "NON-WHITES ONLY" SIGNS FROM CABS OR RISK HAVING VEHICLES

BURNED.

3. COMMENT: ATTERIDGEVILLE ACTION IS LIKELY TO SPREAD TO
MAMELODI TOWNSHIP EAST OF PRETORIA. IF SATHEKGE IS CORRECT,
NEW ELEMENT IN THE EQUATION IS STUDENT CONFIDENCE THAT
PARENTS WILL SUPPORT ACTION AGAINST SCHOOLS.
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